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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	09/805,234
	Filing Date	March 14, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Bernard THIERS
	Group Art Unit	3635
	Examiner Name	Kevin McDermott
	Attorney Docket No.	THIE3001/JEK

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: * Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

1. Please consider the following as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- ☒ a. The Submission filed herewith
- ☐ b. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on (date):
- ☐ c. The arguments in the Brief/Reply Brief filed on (date):
- ☐ d. The ___ page(s) of Form PTO-1449 and copy of each listed document filed (date):
- ☐ e. Other:

☐ 2. A _____ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.

☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

☒ 4. A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is submitted herewith.

☐ 5. This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703) _____.

☒ 6. Other: Information Disclosure Statement and formal drawings

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AMENDMENTS TO DRAWINGS

Corrected copies of all sheets of drawings are submitted herewith in response to the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) received in this application with the Notice of Allowance.